Pat Bay Move

PWA Quits Role

Pacific Western Airlines has moved out of the hangar it leased from the provincial government at Patricia Bay.

PWA paid the provincial government $800 a month for the use of the hangar and the government paid PWA $800 a month to supply the pilot for Highway Minister P. A. Gaglardi's government-owned plane. PWA maintained that aircraft and three others used by the air surveys division.

JOB REVERTS

Air surveys division has now taken over its own maintenance as it did before PWA moved in several years ago.

How about Mr. Gaglardi's pilot?

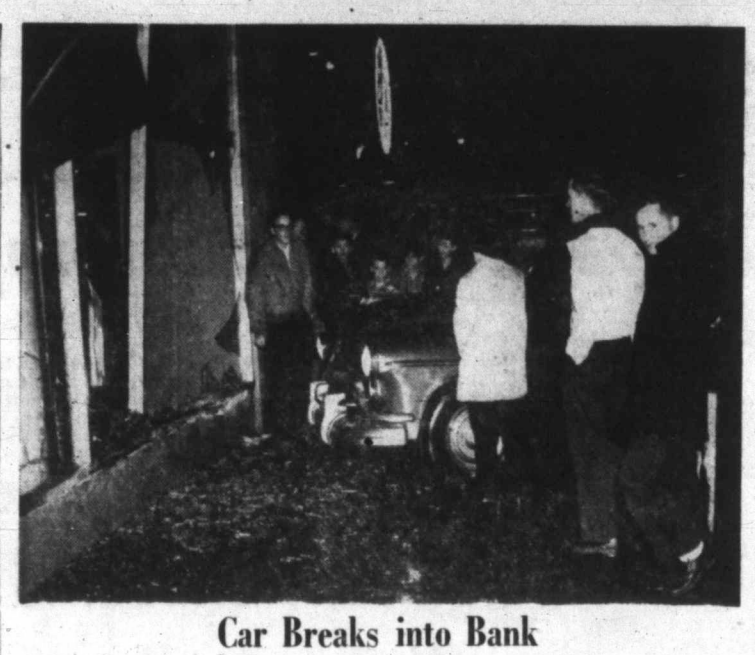
HAVING TALKS

"We are having conversations," Mr. Gaglardi said.

PWA has supplied a full ticket pilot—one licensed for most aircraft and for blind flying.

"I need a pilot like that," Mr. Gaglardi said. "We fly into some awful stuff."

Franz Jozef Land, an Arctic archipelago north of Spitsbergen, consists of some 60 islands of volcanic origin.



Car Breaks into Bank

Spectacular version of "drive in" bank resulted from two-car collision at Douglas Street roundabout last night. Crowd gathers around car driven east on Hillside by Constance Wilman, 2640 Quadra, which crashed through north window of Bank of Nova Scotia after being in collision with car of David K. Carnochan, 968 Doumac, Cordova Bay. (Colonist photo.)

Needed for Advance Study

Strachan Asks for Reports

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan took an unscheduled part in yesterday's formal opening of the Legislature when he rose to ask that members be provided with departmental reports as soon as possible.

In the normal course of events the reports, although they were tabled yesterday, would not be available to MLAs until department estimates are discussed. Some of the reports are not yet printed.

Mr. Strachan said MLAs should have the reports to study before the various departments come up for discussion.

He also said it was "a significant omission that the mental health services report was not tabled. It was also missing on the first day last year and in fact was not presented until the last day."

Premier Bennett said he would take notice of the request.

Employers Accused Of Underpaying Staff

COURTENAY — A member of the Comox district winter unemployment committee says some wives from RCAF Station, Comox, working in Courtenay, are being underpaid by some businessmen.

Jake Epp, representative of the International Woodworkers of America, said: "One store has hired women for $85 per month, whereas the going rate is $135 per month."

He said some businessmen are taking advantage of female help, because women are not necessarily acquainted with labor laws.

The first passenger railway line in Britain linked Liverpool and Manchester in 1830.

Children Tell of Brother's Death

'He Fell, Got Up, Fell Again'

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Manslaughter Case Held Up for Experts

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RCMP ballistics experts from Regina will be called as witnesses in the preliminary hearing of a charge of manslaughter against Adam Reisch, Veyaness Road.

Crown prosecutor T. P. O'Grady yesterday successfully applied for an adjournment of the case until 2 p.m. Feb. 5, when he expects to know definitely when the expert witnesses will be able to attend the court.

CARTRIDGES SEALED

Earlier, as Central Saanich Police Chief Frederick Brownlee was sealing nine .22-calibre cartridges and one .22-calibre cartridge case in an envelope to be held by the court as exhibits, Mr. O'Grady told Magistrate A. I. Thomas he might apply for permission to send the empty case to Regina for examination.

The charge arose out of the death Dec. 31 of six-year-old Arie Schut, who was shot through the chest as he played "army," a war game, with three other children on the Schut property which adjoins land owned by Adam Reisch.

CHILD WITNESSES

Cross-examination by Lloyd G. McKenzie, for Reisch, when the preliminary hearing first opened Tuesday, appeared to concern the possibility of a bullet ricocheting.

Four witnesses were called by Mr. O'Grady in yesterday's resumed hearing—Rena Schut, 7, sister of the dead boy; David Ostapowich, 8; Dr. Leonard Bapty, and police chief Bownlee. The children were permitted to give unsworn evidence.

Speaking quietly, Rena Schut told the court she was inside her home when she heard a shot. "I came outside and I saw Arie walking, coming to me . . . then he fell down at the place where we pick up the wood all the time . . . he fell on that.

"He had one leg up when he fell down and then he dropped it . . . My dad picked him up and brought him in to the chesterfield . . ."

David Ostapowich was one of the children playing with Arie Schut when he collapsed. Coatless, and standing very straight, David answered Mr. O'Grady's questions clearly and without nervousness.

"We heard a gun shot," he said, "and I looked around and I saw Arie going, staggering about, and then he fell and got up and fell again. Then he stayed down."

Dr. Bapty told the court he went to the Schut house after the child was taken inside, and found Arie dead when he arrived.

Chief Brownlee identified nine cartridges and one spent cartridge case which he found in a .22 rifle handed to him by a constable after the incident. The empty case was ejected first, he said, and there was a smell of fresh powder in the barrel of the rifle.

Army Provost Probes City Cheque Forgeries

A series of cheque forgeries, believed to date back to last October, is under investigation by army provost officials here, it became known yesterday.

It is believed that three or four cheques were involved, all for amounts under $50, and that the same individual or group of individuals were involved.

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